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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Cancel claims 2-5, 8-12 and 24-52 without prejudice.

Amend claims 1, 6 and 7 as follows.

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--1. (Amended) A method of treating a subject having a disorder characterized by unwanted cell proliferation, the method comprising administering TSP-2 or a biologically active fragment thereof.

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6. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the fragment comprises the sequence of SEQ ID NO:10 (WSPWAEW).

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7. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the fragment consists of the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 10 (WSPWAEW).--

Add new claims 53-64

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